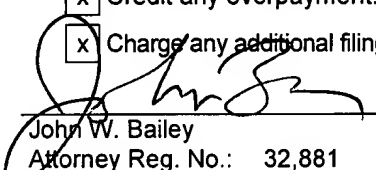




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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 1422-0472P	
Application No. 09/842,769-Conf. #2832		Filing Date April 27, 2001		Examiner E. L. T. Umez	
				Art Unit 1765	
Applicant(s): Toshiya HAGIHARA et al.					
Invention: ROLL-OFF REDUCING AGENT					
<b>MS Amendment</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>  Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
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June 20, 2005

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 7, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Remarks.